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Water Pours Out Of Mill Building

Thousands of gallons of water poured over the floors and out through the walls and roof of the Bradlee mill property Sunday night when a water line burst. The chief damage was to the stock of companies making rubber goods, adhesive and shoe tapes and macaroni. The leak was discovered by water department worker James Goodwin after attendants at the pumping station had noticed the unusual flow of water.

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Six Injured In Head-On Crash



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Six people were injured Saturday afternoon when the two cars above crashed head-on at the junction of Lowell street and Bellevue road. The car on the left is reported to have been travelling toward Lowell and the operator, turning left into Bellevue road, apparently found that it was the wrong road and swung back directly into the path of the other car.

Injured were Elliott Stevens, fractured nose, teeth knocked out, cuts; his wife, sprained ankle, injured knee cartilage; her father, Albert Grover, shaken up; Mrs. Grover, broken arm, cuts, bruises; Joseph Lambert, cuts; Timothy Reardon, fractured ribs, internal injuries. Reardon is still at the General hospital.

GARDEN CLUB NOTES

Professor A. M. Davis will give an illustrated lecture on "Why the Englishman Loves His Garden" at the meeting of the Andover Garden Club to be held next Tuesday at the November clubhouse. The lecture will be given at three o'clock and at its close, afternoon tea will be served.

Town Employees To Elect January 9

A special election to be held by the town employees who are members of the retirement system has been called for January 9 for the purpose of choosing a representative to the retirement board. The name of George H. Winslow, town clerk, will appear on the ballot which members may secure at the town treasurer's office. Mr. Winslow is the present representative by virtue of his appointment by the selectmen when the system first started.

The term will be until July 1, 1940. Polls will be open from 9 to 5.

District Attorney To Rule On Local Bank Night

District Attorney Hugh Cregg, to whom a petition was presented this week asking that he take action against the Andover Playhouse Bank Night, stated last night that he had not yet received the report of state detective Richard Griffin. "I have in mind, too," he said, "that there is at present a similar case pending before the Supreme court."

The petition was presented by Paul L'Antigua who had secured several hundred signatures. He presented five charges to the district attorney, the first being that the Bank Night was "a morally unjust practice of chance." The theater manager, Samuel Resnik, states that it has been ruled in other cases to be "not a lottery," and that nobody loses anything by it, since the patrons merely pay the usual price for seeing the show. The second charge was that the original plans have been altered and that therefore the original registrations are void. The manager states that the fundamental rules are unchanged and that the minor changes have been done with the consent of the audience. Mr. L'Antigua's third complaint, that those buying tickets

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Appoint Assistant Assessors For 1940

The selectmen this week appointed six assistant assessors to conduct the annual assessors' listing of polls and property. The assessors are publishing this week in the legal section of the Townsman a notice in regard to this listing.

The assistants are: precinct 1, Charles S. Cook; 2, James D. Doherty; 3, Edith R. H. Kitchin; 4, Myrtle D. McQuestion; 5, John J. Doyle; 6, Arthur N. Graham.



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Fire Guts Century-Old Home



Firemen are shown above battling a \$2000 suspected incendiary blaze which badly gutted the home of Maynard Abbott on Banister road early Christmas morning. The main part of the century old farmhouse was practically destroyed, but the ell was saved after firemen had laid hose from a hydrant at a considerable distance from the blaze. The house was unoccupied, Mr. Abbott being in Nova Scotia.

Early Sunday morning a one-room shack on Corbett street was destroyed by fire.

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DEFEATS ALUMNI

Donald McLauchlan's 12 points played a large part in the Punchard basketball team's 29 to 17 victory over the alumni last Saturday. The line-ups included: Punchard, Brennan, Ross, W. Deyermund, Ferguson, Yancy, Bishop, McLauchlan; alumni, Noyes, Walker, Sellars, Bisset, Deyermund, Yancy, Gordon.

BALL DATE CHANGED

Because the February 26th date brought the annual policemen's ball into Lent, the event has been moved up to the 6th.

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—Mrs. Mary Waldron of Attleboro is visiting Mrs. Charlotte Collins of 35 Summer street.

—Miss Ann McCarthy of Main street is spending the week visiting her aunt, Miss Kay O'Neil in Amesbury.



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Church Services

WEST CHURCH

Thursday 2:00 Woman's Union officers at home of Mrs. Carl Stevens; 7:30 Sr. choir; Sunday 10:00 Church school; 10:45 Primary department in vestry; 10:45 worship service and sermon; Tuesday 7:00 Boy Scouts; Wednesday 7:00 Annual Church supper and business meeting in vestry.

SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Church school and The Little church; 10:45 morning worship and sermon; 10:45 Church kindergarten; Tuesday 7:15 Jr. Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters; Thursday 3:00 Prayer Circle of the Woman's Union; 4:00 Jr. Choir; 7:00 Church choir; 8:00 A. P. C. sorority; Friday 7:00 Boy Scouts.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Sunday masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30; Monday masses same as Sunday; confessions Saturday only.

CHRIST CHURCH

Friday 7:00 Esquires' group, O. S. G.; Sunday 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:30 Church school; 11:00 Holy Communion and sermon.

FREE CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Sunday school; 10:45 Nursery class; 10:45 morning worship, sermon on "Growing"; 12:00 Margaret Slattery class; 6:00 Jr. C. E.; 6:15 Sr. C. E.; Tuesday 2:30 Helping Hand; Thursday 6:00 Jr. choir; 7:30 Sr. choir; Friday 7:30 Plays by Intermediate C. E.; 7:00 Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Church school; 10:45 Church worship; 6:30 C. E.; Friday 7:00 Choir rehearsal; 7:00 Boy Scouts.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Fred W. Best has announced the marriage of her daughter, Pauline Gertrude Davis, to James Herbert Moody, on December 16 in Stoneham. Mr. Moody is formerly of Andover but has been residing in Maine for the past several years. The couple will make their home in Surrey, Maine.

BIRTH

A daughter Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Lawrence at the Lawrence General hospital. Mrs. Allen was Marion Souter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Souter of Washington avenue.

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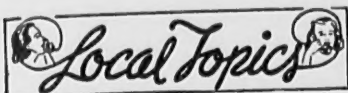
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—Midshipman John Edmands of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Edmands.

—Mrs. Amy Rohdin of Washington, D. C., has been enjoying the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lundgren of Elm street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Carter of Wolcott avenue spent the past week-end and holiday at the home of their son, Russell A. Carter of Easthampton, Mass.

—Mrs. E. C. Edmands and son, Midshipman E. John Edmands of the U. S. Naval Academy, who is home on Christmas leave, spent the holiday week-end at York Beach, Maine, with Mrs. Edmands' daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Thomas of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Winkler of Lawrence have taken apartments at the Aberdeen.

—Elsie B. Cheever of Washington, D. C., and Abbott Cheever of Maine spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cheever of Chestnut street.

—Miss Ruth Leitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leitch, has been entertaining two of her classmates from Oak Grove school at Vassalboro, Me., over the holidays. The girls, Louise and Virginia Barnes of Honolulu, met a group of Miss Leitch's friends at a luncheon party today.

—John Leitch, a student at Admiral Billard college at New London, Conn., is enjoying the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leitch.

—Kerr A. Sparks, Jr., of Lincoln street is a skiing instructor at Sepp Ruschys Ski School at Mount Mansfield, Stowe, Vermont, for the season. He is now a certified teacher, having passed his test last year at Cannon Mountain.

ENTERTAINS ON CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Alexander Crocket entertained a large group of friends and relatives last week-end at her home on South Main street. Among those present at Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harriman and family of Seasmont, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Sidley Harriman of Palmer, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bennett and daughter, Earlene of Manchester, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs.

William Bennett and son, Everett, of North Andover; John Crocket of Somerville, Conn.; and Robert and Frank Crocket of Andover.

—Donald Laurie of Whittier street is recuperating in the Massachusetts Memorial hospital, Boston, following an eye operation.

—Melvin Grover has returned to New York City after spending the Christmas holidays in town.

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News of Other Days

Fifty Years Ago

—The old Shawsheen house on Phillips street, a familiar landmark about the P. A. campus, is being torn down.

—It is suggested that the football season close at Christmas, instead of Thanksgiving.

—A horse belonging to Porter of Lawrence, driven by a Haverhill man, was left hitched to a post in front of the house of J. H. Soehrens, Wednesday evening. In some way he became unfastened and started at a lively pace for Lawrence, where he arrived at his stable without doing any damage.

—Major William Marland entertained in a royal manner at his home on Thursday evening of last week a number of the members who served in his artillery company in the war, among the number being Captain Nims, of the famous Nims Battery.

—Mr. Edward J. Phelps, a son of Professor Austin Phelps of this town, has recently been promoted to the city editorship of the Hartford Courant.

—We were shown some fine specimens of Florida beans this week, sent from that place by Mr. Aaron Clark to Mr. James Spence of this town.

Twenty-five Years Ago

—Joseph Stanley has purchased the property on Andover street belonging to Albert Kimball, consisting of a house and barn and about seven acres of land.

—Thomas F. Morrissey has purchased a seven-passenger limousine for use at his stables on Park street.

—Charles and Marjorie Stearns, son and daughter of Principal Alfred E. Stearns of Phillips academy, have been enjoying the Christmas recess at their home in Andover.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynch of Boston spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty, Andover street.

—An article by L. D. Sherman, the well-known photographer of this town, is published in the January edition of the Recreation Magazine. It is illustrated by photographs taken by Mr. Sherman.

Ten Years Ago

—Miss Jessie Brown, principal of the Indian Ridge school, is spending the week at Whiting, Vermont.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duffy and son of Worcester spent the holiday with Mrs. Duffy's parents, Mr. —

—Joseph Lovejoy of Ludlow spent the week-end at his home on Whittier street.

and Mrs. James Walker on Arundel street.

—Miss Katherine Milne, sophomore at Boston University, is spending the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Milne of Cuba street.

—Miss Louise Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sherman of 11 Carisbrooke street, is taking a post graduate course at the Los Angeles high school.

—A smoke-filled house caused by nuts left to roast on the heater down cellar resulted in the ringing of Box 74 on Christmas eve at 9:57. The excitement took place at the Cavallaro residence on North street, West Andover.

TO RULE ON BANK NIGHT

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on Sunday are eligible, represents a change that came only as the result of a popular demand, Mr. Resnik states.

Mr. L'Antigua further charged that names of people who have died are frequently called. Mr. Resnik states that one man who had registered died and his name was called. Following this he

went to the town records and crossed off the names of all who had died. Lastly the petitioner charged that the aisles are crowded and exits blocked. Mr. Resnik however has police present to prevent this.

The plan as worked here calls for an award of \$25 weekly, and if the person is not present or was not present on Sunday the \$25 is held over until the following week when \$50 is awarded, etc. A few weeks ago the theater awarded more than it had guaranteed to when because of a mix-up involving a change in address, it was announced that the award would be carried over to the following week. When he learned later in the week that the name of the woman called was bona fide, Mr. Resnik presented her with \$150 and followed out his announcement by increasing the award the next Monday to \$175 instead of returning it to the basic figure.

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Much praise has been given the very excellent tableaux presented under the direction of Miss Alice Oliff by the Central Grammar schools last Thursday. The program appears below. In the picture above are: Front row (kneeling): Frank Peterof, Polly Black, Sebastian Cavallaro, John Bernard, Ames Stevens; First row (standing): Shirley Smith, Marjorie Ann Weeks, Renate Sides, Nancy Barnard, Shirley Sawyer, Stewart Fraser, Barbara Lewis (Mary), Albert Tisbert, Gordon Dewart, Elizabeth Haakonsen, Robert Moore, Frances Little, Anne Burns, Patty Barnard, Ruth Brimer; Second row: Vera Hagopian, Charles Waldie, Shirley Knowles, Jane Weldon, Donald Henderson, Frank McCarthy, Thomas Campbell, Robert McCoubrie, Herbert Peterson, Edward Morgan, Edward White, Jean Hardy, Claudia Nicoll (Angel), Barbara Barnard, Jane Lewis, Mary Lynch, Scott Paradise, Horace Killam, Paula Dimlich; Third row: Alice Chick, Cynthia Black, Mary Lord, Melissa Irwin, Barbara Jane French, Constance Dow, Leroy Wilson, Jr., Janice Cole, Charles Waterman, Gladys Peck, Peggy Renny, Betty Dalrymple, Virginia Hardy.

Central Grammar Schools

Prologue, Robert Moore; "O Holy Night," Violin Solo.

The Blue Madonna, (Sassoferrato): Madonna, Mildred Richards.

"O Come, All Ye Faithful," Choir. Madonna of the Olive Branch, (Barbino): Madonna, Janet Knowles.

Speaker, Ruth Gillespie. "The First Noel," Choir and Soprano Solo.

Madonna and Saints, (Crespi): Madonna, Jacqueline Rainville; Saint, Anthony Cavallaro; Saint, Lena Bourdelais; Cherub, Anne Smith.

Speakers: Helen Dowd, Glenn Noble. "Christmas Bells," Violin Solo.

Madonna and Child, (Sichel): Madonna, Winifred Runton.

Speakers, Stewart Fraser, Gordon Dewart.

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Choir.

Sistine Madonna, (Raphael): Madonna, Barbara Lewis; Saint Barbara, Evelyn Smalley; Saint Sixtus, Frank Peterof; Cherub, John Bernard; Cherub, Sebastian Cavallaro.

Speaker, John Sherman. "Brahms' Lullaby," Violin Solo.

Madonna Adoring the Child, (Correggio): Madonna, Barbara Johnson.

Speakers, James Weldon, Ames Stevens, Elizabeth Haakonsen.

"Silent Night," Choir.

Holy Family, (Bartolommeo): Madonna, Marilyn Addis; Joseph, Albert Tisbert; Saint John, Sidney Watson.

Speakers, Marion White, Romilly Humphries.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," Soprano Solo.

Madonna of the Chair, (Raphael): Madonna, Lois Strong; Saint John, Edward Lawson.

Speakers, Robert Beauchesne, Alex Stewart, Mary Frances Driggs.

"Christmas, Day of Glory," Violin Solo.

Madonna of the Grapes, (Mignard): Madonna, Barbara Johnson.

Speaker, Granville Guild.

"Away in a Manger," Choir.

Madonna and Child, (Bodenhausen): Madonna, Janet Knowles.

Speaker, Philip Markey.

"Holy, Holy Christmas," Violin Solo.

Madonna of the Veil, (Corsi): Madonna, Winifred Runton.

Speakers, Kenneth Tomlinson, Jerome Rainville, Noel Blackmer, Anne Arakelian.

"Christmas Lullaby," Soprano Solo.

Virgin and Child, (Murillo): Madonna, Marilyn Addis.

Speakers, Peggy Shaw, Donald Blackmer, Nancy Elliot.

"To the World," Choir.

Enilogue, Nancy Barnard, Frances Little.

Speakers, Jocelyn White, Carter Holmes, Billy Westcott.

Tableau: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," Choir: "Sevenfold Amen," Angels:

Angels: Claudia Nicoll, Barbara Barnard, Jane Lewis, Patricia Barnard, Shirley Sawyer, Ruth Brimer, Renate Sides, Anne Burns, Shirley Smith, Jean Hardy, Marjorie Anne Weeks.

Shawsheen School

The First Noel, School; A Christmas Welcome, Happy Days, Rosemary O'Connor; Exercise, Christmas Eve, Constance Medolo, Jane Young, Lucille Spinella, Priscilla Gidley, Gail Williams, Irene Martin; Christmas Eve, Walter Tomlinson, Claire Ann Archambault; Duet, trumpet and piano, Silent Night: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Barbara Shulze, Billy Christison; Acrostic, Christmas Stockings, Catherine Anderson, Arvilla Prescott, Arthur Moore, Philip Lincoln, Jane Young, Joan Barry, Allan Barlow, Charles Koza, Francis Buckler, Raymond Skea, Marv Louise Giard, Joyce Corrigan, Carlton Miller, James Baillie, Robert Hatton, Edward

Dean, Everett MacAskill, Billy Holt.

A Christmas Joke, On Dad, Robert Gagne; Play, At The Last Moment, Grade IV; Characters: French Dolls: Ruth Kinney, Audrey Tompkins, Jean Steinert, June Steinert; Indian Dolls: Barbara Shulze, Elaine MacLellan, Shirley Cairns; Pilgrim Doll, Evelyn Foster; Japanese Doll, Ingrid Noring; Eskimo Doll, Frederick Cole; Soldier Doll, William Bradley; Sailor Doll, Richard Lindsay; Captain Kidd, Norman Machon; Spanish Senorita, Marie Reilly; Dutch Boy, Edward Giard; Santa Claus, Edwin Bramley.

The Christmas Sharing Band, Peter Dunlop, Thomas Abbott, Jay Guertin, Harold Gens, Roger Trumbull; Beautiful

Thoughts For Christmas, Peggy Wallace; Recitation, Long, Long Ago, Virginia Foley; A Christmas Play, Star Rays, Grade III; Standard Bearers, John Caswell and Arthur Jowett; A ray of Happiness, Janice Bowen; A ray of Peace, William Kurth; A ray of Faith, Richard Cheney; A ray of Hope, Betty Jane O'Connor; A ray of Charity, Ernest Avery; A ray of Joy, Nancy Rodalvick; A ray of Mirth, Delos Penwell; A ray of Hearty Cheer, Norma Trumbull; A ray of Love, Barbara Cairns; A ray of Good Will, Gilbert Guertin.

Acrostic, Christmas, Charlotte Kent, Nancy Shulze, Kent Donovan, Marjorie Mueller, Leita Abbott, Norma Benigno,

Janet Lewis, Lolita Machon, Peter Stern. Play, Christmas Visitors, Grades V and VI; Characters: American Mother, Mabel Broughton; Janet, an American girl, Barbara Dean; Bob, An American boy, George Avery; English Boy, Edward O'Connor; German Girl, Waltraut Hacker; Dutch Girl, Mary Hargedon; Danish Girl, Edith Amb e; French Girl, Cynthia Pash; Swedish Boy, Malcolm Gray; Italian Girl, Jean Court; Scotch Girl, Margaret Wallace; Irish Girl, Louise Doyle; Carolers: Sally MacLellan, Charles Bradley, Leonard Blam-re, Raymond La Rosa, Marion Skeirik, Nancy Trumbull, Melvin Maddox, Frederick McCollum, Marjorie Miller.

Indian Ridge School

Welcome, William McLaughlan, Grade I; Recitation, 'Twas The Night Before Christmas, Dorothy Christie, Carol Hutchings, Grace Granville, Margaret Ruel, Grade IV; Playlet, The Victory of the Christmas Candles, Grades V and VI.

Exercise, Two Sides, Gregory Arabian, Mary McKee, William McKee, Grade II; Song, The Christmas Chimes, Grades III and IV; Play, Scrooge's Christmas, Grades V and VI; Poem, Mother's Gift, Barbara Hannon, Grade I; Recitation, A Christmas Thought, Barbara Nicoll, Grade IV; Poem, A Little Baby, Janet Swenson, Grade I; Recitation, Dad's Bills, Hildamay Cargill, Grade IV; Song, Santa Claus, Grades I and II; Christmas Dollies, Barbara Nicoll, Beverly Arthur, Isabel Valentine, Ann O'Rourke, Grade III; Song, Git Up, Git Up, Hurrah! Grade II; Recitation, Now and Then, William Ruel, Grade III; Exercise, Christmas, Grades I and II; Play, Old King Winter, Grades 5 and 6; Gifts from Santa, Margaret Craig, J. O'Neil, Jane Auchterlonie, Grade III; Recitation, We Are Glad: Carol Sunderland, Ruth Campbell, Joan McMillan, Betty Sunderland, Grades I and II; Song, Santa's Coming, Grades III and IV; Recitation, Trees, Viola Barnett, Grade 4; Christmas Songs, Grades I, II, V, VI; Merry Christmas, Wilfred Swenson, Grade I, Margaret Ruel, Grade IV.



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— Club Activities —



HOLDS SEWING MEETING

The January Sewing meeting for the Lawrence General hospital will be held Tuesday, January 2 at the Lawrence Street Congregational church in Lawrence, from 2:00 to 5:00. Sewing for the hospital, tea will be served.

CLAN AUXILIARY HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

A children's Christmas party was given by the Clan Johnston auxiliary in the Fraternal hall last Thursday evening. Gifts were presented each child and games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Following the children's party, the auxiliary business meeting was held. Several new members were admitted and plans were made for the New Year's party to be held in the hall next Thursday evening. James P. Welch, Jr., of 40 Essex street, won the drawing for ten dollars. Presents were given out by Santa, and refreshments were served by the good of the order: Mrs. Archibald Davidson, chairman; Mrs. Archibald MacLaren, Miss Isabel MacLaren, Mrs. Peter Anderson, Mrs. Jessie MacIntosh, Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. Daniel Gallagher, Miss Louise Keith and Mrs. Edward Downs.

SLATTERY CLASS HOLDS CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Margaret Slattery class enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Thomas Gorrie of Salem street, Tuesday evening. Following the regular business meeting, gifts were exchanged around the Christmas tree and games were played under the direction of Miss Grace Lake.

Miss Ruby Laurie presided at the meeting and plans for the minstrel show to be held early in March were discussed.

V. F. W. HOLD GET-TOGETHER

The Veterans of Foreign Wars held a regular old-fashioned get-together for members, auxiliary, wives and friends, in the post rooms Friday evening.

The next V. F. W. meeting will be held Friday evening, January 5, in the post rooms. Plans for the new year will be made, reports are to be read on the Christmas party, and nomination of officers will take place.

Quite a number of the veterans are planning to attend the V. F. W. track meet at the Boston Garden on Saturday, January 13, followed by dinner at the Alpine Club.

REBEKAHS TO MEET NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

The regular business meeting of the Rebekahs will be held in the Fraternal hall on Monday evening. No special program has been planned. Refreshments will be served.

SQUARE AND COMPASS TO MEET

The Square and Compass club will meet in the club house next Thursday evening. No definite plans have been made for the meeting as yet.

AUXILIARY ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary held its annual Christmas party in the post rooms last evening. A chicken pie supper was served, planned by the following: Mrs. Alex Blamire, Mrs. Annie Finucane, Mrs. Annie Fraser, and Mrs. Walter Ebersbach. Piano solos were rendered by Mrs. Warren Towne, while Mrs. Alfred Cole and Mrs. William Dryden presented vocal selections. A sword dance was given by Mrs. Annie Fraser.

Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus, in the person of Mrs. Joseph Roy. The next meeting will be held January 10.

JR. GROUP TO SPONSOR CHRISTMAS FORMAL

The Junior Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters will hold its annual Christmas season dance at the Crystal ballroom this evening at 8. The guests of honor will be Miss Jean Wilson and her escort, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Trott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Partridge. Refreshments will be served during the intermission.

The following committee planned the dance: Elinor Houston, chairman, Judith Hardy, Theresa Whalen, Gloria Field, Gloria Verrette and Frances Videto.

JOINS YANKEE FARM CLUB

Jim Bissett, southpaw pitcher of Ballardvale, has signed a contract with the Amsterdam club of the Canadian-American league. The team is one of the New York Yankees' farm outfits.

EASTERN STAR GUESTS OF THIMBLE CLUB

The January Thimble Club meeting will be held next Thursday at the Square and Compass hall with the members of the Eastern Star as guests. Mrs. Louis Putnam of Lowell will give a book review and refreshments will be served.

Refreshment committee: Mrs. John Flint, chairman; Mrs. I. R. Kimball, Mrs. George Glennie, Mrs. Arthur Crompton, Mrs. Robina Gordon, Mrs. James Fraser, Miss Ida Thomas, Mrs. Harold Wood, Mrs. Samuel Cromie, Miss Ida Arundale, Mrs. Robert Scobie, Mrs. Winslow Otis, Mrs. Raymond Mowat, Mrs. E. D. Burton and Mrs. E. E. Hammond.

VETERANS ENTERTAIN B. W. V. AUXILIARY

The British Veterans' auxiliary had the veterans as their guests at a party in Square and Compass hall last night, with the veterans putting on the show. Refreshments were also on the veterans, with Charles Fettes in charge of the committee, assisted by Norman MacLeish, William Cargill, John Wynton, David Wallace, George Addison, Jack Nicoll, and Alex Duke. Games were enjoyed.

The veterans' next meeting will be held in V. F. W. hall, Sunday, January 7, at which time both the B. W. V. and auxiliary will hold installation of officers.

The veterans held a children's party in the Square and Compass club hall last Sunday afternoon.

ENTERTAINS GIRL SCOUTS

Miss Priscilla Fogg, troop director of the Shawsheen Girl Scouts, held a party for members of the troop at her home on Kensington street. Gifts were exchanged and games of all kinds were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne.

Those present: Peggy Wallace, Marjorie Miller, Jacqueline Barry, Marie Reilly, Sally MacLellan, Mavis Twomey, Jean Mulvey, Marion Skeirik, Patsy Kennett, Janet Lindsay, Sally North, Nancy Trumbull, Louise Doyle, Judith Shepard, Barbara Shulze, Glorie De Rosa, Claire Byrne, Shirley Gordon, Dorothy Dean, Jean Court, Angie Magnanno, Mavis Twomey, Lorraine Hardisty, Carolyn Bowen and Janet Campbell.

VETERANS TO CELEBRATE NEW YEAR AT GUILD

The British War Veterans will hold their annual New Year's dance and party at the Andover Guild, Friday evening, from 8 to 12. The committee includes Chairman Charles Fettes, Norman MacLeish, William Cargill, John Wynton, David Wallace, George Addison, Jack Nicoll, and Alex Duke.

JUNIOR CLUB MEMBERS HOLD CHRISTMAS FORMAL

Over fifty couples enjoyed the Christmas formal at the Country club Saturday night which was sponsored by the junior members.

Dorothy Garry, Christine Hill, Betty Weaver, Nancy Locke, Barbara Brown, William Cahill, John Thomas, Frederick Butler, Jr., and Robert Look were on the committee in charge.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING WEDNESDAY

The monthly meeting of the Mothers' club will be held Wednesday at 2 in the drawing-room at Punchard high school. The refreshment committee includes: Mrs. Alex Blamire, Mrs. William Webb and Mrs. Thomas Platt.

SOCIETY MEMBERS SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Many members of the Baptist church Christian Endeavor society went carolling after the evening service Sunday night, visiting the Home for the Aged on Punchard avenue and many private homes.

Stopping at Charles Shattuck's home on Summer street, the group were entertained at a Christmas party and refreshments were served.

MALE CHOIR RESPONDS TO LAST MINUTE REQUESTS

Although the Andover Male choir members had planned to discontinue the Sunday evening service this year because of the many inspiring programs held at the churches, the requests received made them change their plans. Consequently over twenty-five members of the choir, coming in groups from local and Lawrence churches where they had been taking part in services, gathered around the illuminated cross in the Shawsheen Heights section and sang favorite carols to the pleasure of the residents.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SING CAROLS

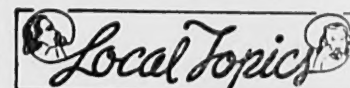
A group of Girls' Friendly society members of Christ church sang carols to the shut-ins of the church, and also at a local sanatorium and the town infirmary on Christmas eve. Luncheon was served at Mrs. Walter Howe's and Mrs. Jesse Bottomley's following the singing.

In the group were: Mrs. Howe, Ruth Saunders, Bertha Hilton, Minnie Valentine, Arline Kelly, Thelma Beck, Doris Hilton, Hazel Stopford, Ethel Hilton, Gertrude Richardson, Doris Gillespie, Elizabeth Hilton, Mary Louise Irwin, Marjorie Irwin, Connie Swenson, Kay Valentine and Evelyn Porter.

ODD FELLOWS PREPARE FOR TOURNAMENT

The Odd Fellows practiced indoor baseball and carpet bowling in Fraternal hall last night in preparation for the tournament with Monadnock lodge, of Lawrence, to be held in Fraternal hall Wednesday evening.

Refreshments will be served by John Monroe, Lindsay Kinnear, David May, Ira Buxton, and Robert Lochhead.



—Miss Esther Elliott, sophomore at Emerson college, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay H. Elliott of 84 Summer street.

—Miss Margaret Lyons, a student at the College of New Rochelle, N. Y., is spending the Christmas recess with her family on North Main street.

—Miss Esther Elliott of Summer street gave Christmas readings in the women's and children's ward of the Beverly hospital last Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cromie of Abbot street spent the holiday with the latter's parents in Mendon, Mass.

—Mrs. Thomas Garside of Waterboro, Me., has returned after enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt of Haverhill street.

—Norman Peatman of Watertown, N. Y., spent the holidays with relatives in town.

—Miss Ruth Armitage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Armitage of 123 Haverhill street, has been pledged to Delta Delta Delta sorority at Cornell university recently.

—Miss Beatrice Tyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tyer of Sunset Rock road, is enjoying the Christmas holidays from her studies at the Stuart school in Boston.

—Abbot Rand of 40 Morton street, a student at the United States Deisel Engineering school, is spending the Christmas holidays in Florida.

—Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn has changed her residence from Porter road to 24 High street.

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Weddings



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At a pretty 3 o'clock ceremony in St. Patrick's rectory, Lawrence, Saturday afternoon, Miss Lillian M. Monroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe of Baker's Lane, became the bride of Walter P. Hoyt, of Border street, Lawrence, son of the late Carleton P. Hoyt. Rev. George P. Gallivan performed the service.

Wearing a becoming gown of Chantilly lace en train with a finger tip veil of illusion, the bride carried a white arm bouquet of carnations. Her sister, Miss Dorothy Monroe, was the maid of honor and her gown was Spanish raisin taffeta with wine velvet trim. She wore a Juliette cap of wine velvet and matching accessories and carried an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

William J. Hoyt, brother of the groom, was the best man.

After the ceremony, the couple left on a trip to New York and Washington, D. C. Upon their return they will reside at 20 Border street, Lawrence.

Curry-Spencer

Wearing a white satin gown and flowing full length veil, Miss Emily H. Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Spencer of 12 Greenfield street, Lawrence, became the bride of Buel Curry of South Main street, son of Mr. and

Mrs. George Curry of Limestone, Maine, at a ceremony in the Parker Street Methodist church, Saturday afternoon.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, carried a white prayer-book with a marker of gardenias and lilies of the valley. Rev. Clarence C. Morrill, pastor of the Parker Street church, performed the ceremony.

Miss Lillian Spencer, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and her gown was of violet blue taffeta with matching headdress and accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses. Miss Edna Moore and Miss Isabel Watson were the bridesmaids. Their du-bonnet taffeta gowns also had matching headdresses and accessories and they carried Colonial bouquets.

Glenn Edgecomb of Limestone, Maine, was the best man and Martin Edgecomb, also of Limestone. Earl Spencer, brother of the groom, John Booth and B. Bernhardt were the ushers.

Following the service before the altar which was beautifully decorated with poinsettias and white chrysanthemums, a reception was held in the vestry for relatives and close friends. The couple left for a trip to New York.

Engagements

Mrs. Vsevolod de Falevitch of Auburndale announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Barbara Lafield Greene, daughter of the late Major James Scott Greene, United States Army, to Mr. Gordon R. MacLachlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew MacLachlan of Haverhill street, Shawsheen.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Camuso, 295 Jackson street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennie, to Fred Cavallaro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cavallaro, of 90 North street, West Andover.

At a family dinner party at the home, recently, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Margerison, 61 Haverhill street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Alphonse Becotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becotte of 129 Bowdoin street, Lawrence.

On Christmas Day, at a gathering of relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Souter of 174 North Main street announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances Adele, to Alan Gordon Chadwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Chadwick of 34 Avon street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harnden Foster of Chestnut street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Lowd Foster, to James Porter Scobie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scobie of Lowell street.

Miss Foster is a graduate of the Chandler Secretarial school and Mr. Scobie graduated from Northeastern university.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Carter of Lowell street announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. John Gorrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie of Salem street.



Cooling Off

There's something special coming off in a few days and I can't think just what it is...It isn't New Year's, but it's something that makes you wake up in the morning with a nice, warm, expectant feeling, the kind Selectman Shepard has when he thinks of his new three-seated Bellanca cabin plane that is being housed (when Shepard isn't using Andover chimneys as a slalom course) at the East Boston airport...Last week he had had three lessons, but he's having more and more as time grows fleetier, and very soon now he expects to be flying solo...Here's hoping he doesn't fly so low...otherwise the town fence viewers will have an eight hour day...and someone will have to invent hinged or jointed chimneys with ropes on them so that when the siren blows (Here comes that man again) it will start them all bobbin...that's when steeple-chasing becomes a reel sport...which brings The Mother Goose series to a close and starts the first chapters of The Skylark...

But that's not what I was trying to think of...it's even better than that, and yet it isn't any of the New Year's resolutions that are being as frowningly composed as a budget system...We know that Jimmy Doherty is resolving that when he is high-stepping, he'll side-step Torchey Dame and keep out of the Sunday Sun...but we are not sure of Rev. Overstreet's plans for 1940, although he has dropped a hint that he is making a very important resolution, just we wait and see...But while we're waiting we're going to try and think of a good one for the police department that will solve the question of the Union street traffic lights which flash yellow and stay that way for several minutes even at two o'clock in the A.M. when all good pedestrians should have the street all crossed...also we're wondering what could be done about the dummy in Shawsheen square so that when unsuspecting out-of-state drivers are clipping along from Lawrence towards Andover square they'll go to the right of it...And we're wondering if the Public Weighers could go off duty after holidays so that turkey-eaters walking across the scales by the town house won't be caught unaweders...

Alvin Zink's radio station is the object of one request for a resolution by one who complains that when he turns on his radio to listen to Benny Goodman, all he can get is Zincopation...the Eastern Massachusetts street Railway would appreciate a resolution from James P. Christie to the effect that when he is waiting across from the Spa for the Andover bus, he will wear a disguise so that his friends driving by will not recognize him...as it is there are usually several cars piled up at the bus stop to give "Jim" a ride and there's no room for the bus... "Gus" Remington is at present

compiling a document which runs something like this: Resolved: To hang up a red lettered sign outside the Aberdeen apartments for the attention of motorists, reading thusly:

Do Not Blow Your Horn
Or Exhaust Your Pipes By Back-fires
Until You Have Gone,
Unless you want these tacks full of tires.

And if that fails he is going to put a booth in the lobby where he can sell ear muffs...Jake Twigg (he not so long ago celebrated his first birthday) is resolving to be able to Gelandespring long before he can spell it—or even say it... His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Twigg, formerly of Shawsheen, are taking him to North Conway over New Year's...and when they tell him to "schuss" they don't mean be quiet...

"As the twig is bent, so the tree inclines," so maybe the North Conway trees will step aside for such a little twigg...

But even that is not what I was trying to think of...It's not Fred Cheever's new 1940 Ford...and it's not the coming election for a member of the Retirement Board to represent town employees...predictions seem to favor George H. Winslow since no one cares particularly for his opponents...It's something exciting like waking up Christmas morning and finding a diamond in your stocking...that's it...Monday is the first day of LEAP YEAR!

Debutantes Enjoy Tea
For Misses Sawyer

At an attractive tea attended by debutantes and post-debutantes from Boston and from out of state as well as from Andover, Misses Jeanne and Doris Sawyer were presented at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Sawyer of 60 Bartlet street. Miss Doris Sawyer, who recently returned from Sweet Briar college, Virginia, where she is a sophomore, for the Christmas recess, is also a graduate of Abbot academy where Miss Jeanne is a senior. They are granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howes of Cohasset and Palm Beach and of Mrs. Charles H. Sawyer of Medford and Hyannisport.

The pourers included Mrs. Abbot Stevens, Mrs. Everett W. Pervere, Mrs. James Dow and Mrs. Benjamin Cole of North Andover; Mrs. J. Edson Andrews, Mrs. Charles Arnold, Mrs. George Gibson Brown of Andover; and Mrs. George Smith of Medford.

Miss Rebecca Farnsworth and Miss Helen Farnsworth were among those assisting these pourers with Miss Jeanne Sawyer's roommate at Sweet Briar, Miss Betsy Chamberlain.

EDITORIAL

Smug, Illiberal?

It's been 52 years now that the Townsman has carried Phillips Brooks' statement prominently displayed: "Andover...the manly, straightforward, sober, patriotic New England town." If you feel, as you have a right to, pretty much pleased at these adjectives, just how did you like the description which an out-of-town writer used in his communication to the Townsman last week? "A smug, illiberal Republican town like Andover," he said, the occasion for the remark being that at a recent meeting here in town a speaker had praised Calvin Coolidge. Just how do you like it?

Without wishing to be smug, we must say that the description is not a true one—as much a myth to Andover the character of a communication very obviously feels that Calvin Coolidge's greatness was, Republican, yes; smug and illiberal, no. Had the writer said instead that some people in Andover were smug and illiberal, he would have been right, but to give to Andover the character of a comparatively few of its residents is hardly fair. We like our town, of course; the majority of the people

in any town like their own town. There are plenty of things in Andover to like, but that doesn't mean Andover is smug. Most people in Andover recognize that there are faults here as everywhere and they endeavor to remedy those faults; if they were smug, they wouldn't even recognize them. Illiberal? Politicians, from the President down, have been trying to define that word for over a year now, but it's so much a question of degree that the only satisfactory definition for "illiberal" is "What the fellow is that doesn't agree with me." But Andover is not illiberal. It's progressive, but it still keeps its progressiveness within the bounds of common sense, and since so much so-called liberalism lately has been predominantly ill-considered attempts at trying almost anything new, the correspondent may have felt that Andover is illiberal on this score.

If you are one of the few citizens whom the writer of that communication apparently knows, why don't you try to be less smug and less illiberal? And while you're trying to remedy these defects, we hope that the writer will be liberal enough to realize that Andover is not what he thinks it is.

American Red Cross Statement On War Relief

The local chapter of the Red Cross is co-operating with the American Red Cross in aiding destitute civilians in war-torn Europe. Anyone wishing to make contributions should send them to Philip F. Ripley, treasurer, 7 Abbot street.

The following letter regarding this work has been received from chairman Norman H. Davis:

Many inquiries are being received from our Chapters, the public and the press as to the relation of Red Cross war relief work to the efforts of many special committees and organizations which have recently been formed to ren-

der aid in some particular phase of present European hostilities.

From the outset the American Red Cross has been in close touch with the war relief situation but, mindful of our responsibilities at home, has not felt that the needs abroad were such as yet to make a major campaign by the Red Cross for a war relief fund.

However, many needs exist, and those who can aid, should make their contributions promptly, either to the Red Cross or, if they prefer, to those responsible temporary agencies dealing with special phases of war relief needs. As in the past, the Red Cross will conduct its work in such a manner

that other agencies may co-ordinate their activities with ours so that there need be no duplication in the relief to be rendered. The Red Cross from time to time invited representatives of other groups to meet with it to co-ordinate the various efforts and many of these groups are sending their funds to the Red Cross, designated for relief in the country in which they are interested.

It must be remembered that the Red Cross is a permanent institution; it operates under the authority of an international treaty and a Congressional Charter; and it has continuing and primary responsibilities for the conduct of Red Cross work in the United States—alike nationally and in the more than ten thousand communities where its Chapters are active throughout this country.

The Red Cross also has international responsibilities and immediately upon the outbreak of the present hostilities we initiated operations to meet most critical emergency needs. We have sent assistance in the form of cash, medical and hospital supplies and clothing to the Red Cross societies of Great Britain, France and Poland in response to their requests and to the societies of Hungary, Rumania, Latvia, Esthonia and Lithuania for aid to Polish refugees.

In the past week we have been asked to send emergency medical aid to the Finnish Red Cross, and the requested supplies have already reached Finland. We have sent a representative to Finland and we are prepared to extend further aid as we gain more accurate knowledge of the needs of that country.

In war relief we emphasize, first, medical and hospital aid, and in addition thousands of volunteers in our Chapters are producing surgical dressings and warm clothing in large quantities, which we are shipping as rapidly as tonnage is available.

In our recent Ro'l Call the public has again generously responded for the support of the regular

work of the Red Cross. From the outset of the European war we have sought and received contributions for relief to war sufferers of all countries and donors may designate the peoples for which they wish to have their contributions utilized. Such designated contributions will be expended wholly and exclusively for assistance in accordance with the wishes of the donors. With the recently developed conflict in Finland we have advised all our Chapters that we welcome contributions designated for relief in that country.

As the conflict continues the needs will inevitably very greatly increase and the best efforts of all will be required, if our country is to play its part in mitigating the sufferings of this catastrophe.

Signed: Norman H. Davis,
Chairman, American Red Cross

**TO ENTERTAIN
PHILATHEA CLASS**

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will hold their Christmas party at 7:45 tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. L. I. Hanson of 7 Dumbarton street. Mrs. Henry Albers, Mrs. Alexander Crockett, Mrs. Philip Dodge and Mrs. Harry Dennison will be the hostesses.

Each member of the class is requested to bring a ten cent gift to be exchanged.



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Ballardvale

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nowell and family and Mrs. Herbert Nowell of Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowell of High street, Christmas Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Russell and son Warren of Roslindale spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of Tewksbury street.

—Vincent Bonner of Fitchburg and Mr. and Mrs. James Bonner of Lawrence renewed acquaintances here over the holiday.

—Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Cronin and family of Roxbury spent Christmas Day with the Cronin family of Center street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews and family of Argilla road visited Mrs. Arthur White of Ayer over the holiday.

—Teddy Nowell, High street, is spending his Christmas vacation with Mrs. Clarence Packard of Hartford, Conn., while on his vacation from his studies at Phillips academy.

—George Zink has returned to his home on Chester street after undergoing an operation at the Lawrence General hospital.

—Teddy Eshholz of High street is enjoying his vacation from his studies at Phillips academy.

—Miss Doris Egerton of Andover street is confined to her home because of illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Haggerty and family of Andover street and Mrs. Mary F. Hagerty of Clark road visited Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty and family of Winchester, Christmas night.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Mundy of Marland street visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mutch of Melrose, Christmas afternoon.

—Miss Geraldine Dunn and Stanley Dunn of New Haven, Conn., are spending the week with the Cronin family of Center street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. Harold Evans and family of Dale street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family of Andover street spent Christmas afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Amesbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stott of High street entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Magerison on the holiday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearson, Andover street, spent the holiday week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Roy Pearson, Jr., of Swansea, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rafferty and children of Methuen visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burgess of Andover street during the holiday week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons of Andover street are entertaining Mrs. Ida Matheson and William Matheson of Lynn.

—Harold Walker, coach and teacher at Ashland High school, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Walker of Chester street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hebert and family of High street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hebert, Christmas Day.

—Mrs. James Keating of Marland road is visiting her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. James Keating, Jr., and their two children of Long Beach, California.

—John Rogge, a student at Columbia university, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogge of Ballardvale road.

TO HOLD DEVOTIONALS

The Woman's Alliance of the Free church met at 2:30 today for a devotional service. Mrs. Myron Gutterson spoke on "Ring out the Old, Ring in the New." A large number of the women of the church were present.

NO MEETING

The Shawsheen Boy Scouts will not have a meeting this week because of the public school vacation.

PLUMBING and HEATING**CHARLES HUDON**

60 HIGH STREET

—Miss Ruth C. McCarthy, student at the Academy of Presentation of Mary at Hudson, N. H., is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Burns of Elm street.

—Miss Jeanne Waugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Waugh, spent the Christmas recess from her studies at Wellesley college at her family home on William street.

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MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY NOTES

New books recently added to the Memorial Hall library are:

Modern American painting, Boswell: A picture book of modern American art with a brief historical and critical account of American painting and short biographical sketches of artists from Benjamin West to Grant Wood; profusely illustrated with full-color plates which were made available by the publishers of the magazine "Life," in which they originally appeared.

Men of music, Brockway: As Deems Taylor states in his introduction, this book is "a chronicle of a line of musicians, every one of whom left the art of music somewhat different from what he found it." The authors have covered the period from Palestrina to Stravinsky and each biographical sketch is packed with information about the musicians and the period in which each lived. A list of recommended recordings is included.

Easy to kill, Christie: Miss Fulerton was sure that the three seemingly unconnected deaths in the small English village in which she lived were really murders and on her way to voice her suspicions to Scotland Yard she meets with an apparently accidental death. Luke Fitzwilliam, recently returned to England, becomes convinced that there has been false play and uncovers astonishing facts. However, we still like Hercule Poirot better.

Three miles square, Corey: Andrew Mantz sacrificed his boyhood and his deep desire for a college education in his superhuman effort to keep the farm after his father's death. A realistic story of Iowa farm life in the years between 1910 and 1916, sympathetically told.

The revolt of Henry, Herbert: An overbearing and selfish wife has herself to blame when the worm—in this case her long suffering husband—finally turns.

Factories in the field, McWilliams: A carefully documented study which provides the factual background for "Grapes of Wrath" giving the history and condition of migratory labor in California.

The lady with jade, McKay: Moira Chisholm, disappointed in marriage, opens a curio shop in Peking and finds that her consuming love for these art objects and for jade in particular, has left no place in her life for people. Admirers of "Peking picnic" will enjoy this book.

Autobiography, Milne: Public school, Oxford, early attempts at writing, the assistant editorship of Punch, the war—all had their influence on A. A. Milne who emerges from the pages of this most modest autobiography as an intensely likeable person. Good for reading aloud.

Again the river, Morgan: This story of Jasper Morgan, of his devotion to his land and his fierce determination to return to it even after the river has destroyed part of his family and property, is dramatically told.

Happy 1940 To You —And Thanks For 1939

In extending to the people of Andover our sincere wishes for a very happy and a very prosperous New Year, the Townsman wishes to express its appreciation for the support which has made 1939 a memorable year in the Townsman's half-century history. To us the progress that has been made in the past year has been a source of real gratification, but we realize that it would have been impossible without the support given us following the transfer of ownership in May of 1938. Readers and advertisers alike proved most loyal, and after a period of rather stringent economy it was found possible to make certain fundamental changes which have been bringing improvement in the content of the paper and which will continue to do so, increasingly as time goes on. Our total number of inches devoted to reading matter for the past year, especially the past nine months, has been far ahead of the space used for that purpose in the last eight years. We have been glad to be able to pass that improvement on to our readers, for their loyalty has earned everything we can do for them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowley of Wrentham have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Collins of 36 Summer street.

—Miss Elizabeth Jenkins, nurse at the New England Baptist hospital in Boston, has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Jenkins of South Main street. With her is Miss Helen Buxton of Boston.

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Watch Night Service To Be In Lowell

The Andover Baptist church is uniting with other Baptist churches in the Watch Night service to be held New Year's Eve in the First United Baptist church in Lowell. The young woman's vested choir will join the united choirs.

From 9:00 to 10:30 there will be a symphony of music led by Professor Augustine Smith of Boston university; from 10:30 to 11:00, a social hour; and from 11:30 to 12:00, communion service by Dr. Ambrose M. Bailey assisted by deacons from each of the participating churches. Deacons from Andover will be: Perley Gilbert, Clare Norton, Clifford Dunnells and Thomas A. Thompson.

Those who wish to attend will meet at the Baptist church at 8:00 and transportation will be provided by the committee headed by Mr. Harry Dennison.



Tribute to Organist

To the Editor of the Townsman:

May I have the privilege of space in your publication to pay tribute to one of the most loyal, self-sacrificing and devoted women Andover has ever known—Miss Annie G. Donovan?

It was with deep regret I learned of her decision to resign her post as organist of St. Augustine's church, a position she filled faithfully for forty-five years. To those of us privileged to be associated with her, her utter disregard of self, her generosity and co-operative spirit were evident at all times. No sacrifice was too great for her to make if by so doing she could be of assistance to anyone at any time.

Saint Augustine's has lost a true and loyal servant; one whose devotion to her work will be difficult to duplicate. It is to be earnestly hoped that she will continue in good health and that comfort and happiness will attend her every day. May God bless her!

Irene H. McCarthy

—Joseph E. Stott and George B. Brown were this week chosen as jurors to serve at Superior court in Salem.

Announcement

• The Madison Beauty Salon, due to its increase in business, will move to larger and more commodious quarters, at 232 Essex street, Lawrence, opposite Sears-Roebuck, on the first week of January. Mrs. Ida Puglisi and her staff will greet her old and new clients at the new location.

• Keep in mind our telephone number, Lawrence 24484, which is not listed in the present directory.

• To the people of Andover we wish a very Happy New Year.

NORTH SCHOOL PARTY

The North school happily listened to the voices and laughter of children, again, Friday evening, when the parents gave the children of that district a Christmas party. A Christmas tree surrounded by gifts was of main importance and an entertainment followed. Refreshments were served.

ON RESCUE BOAT

George Leake, a former Andover resident, is chief pharmacist mate on the U. S. S. Tuscaloosa which picked up 577 men who left the German liner Columbus after scuttling her in fear of a British attack.

MRS. WRAY

WINS POETRY PRIZE

Mrs. Ruby Marion Wray, a sister of Mrs. George Boddy of Maple avenue, has been awarded a first prize in a Christmas poem contest by the Beacon Publishing company for her poem "Christmas Lyrics."

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Shawsheen

—Miss Barbara Bruorton of York street is spending the Christmas vacation in Hartford, Conn., and New York City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hayes of Detroit, Michigan, have taken up their residence on Lowell street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne and son, Robert, of Kensington street spent the holiday in Lynn.

—Ensign and Mrs. Elwood Chase are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Chase of Canterbury street for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Arundel street spent the holiday in Worcester.

—Edward Anderson of William street, a student at Massachusetts State, is spending the holiday at home.

—Miss Olive Butler of Lowell street is recovering from a recent illness at her home.

—Miss Rita Burke of North Main street is enjoying her Christmas vacation from her studies at the Lesley School in Boston.

—C. Christy Macomber and Bruce Macomber of Stirling street visited their grandmother in South Weymouth over the holiday.

—Robert Vaughan of York street is confined to his home with illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wennik and family of Balmoral street have taken up their residence on Elm street.

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VETERANS AUXILIARY NOTES

The British War veterans auxiliary held a whist and beano party in the Square and Compass club hall last Friday evening.

The prize winners were: Mrs. Daniel Gallagher, fruit; Mrs. Allison Robertson, sugar; George Addison, wine; Mrs. David Wallace, sugar; Mrs. Alfred Cole, salad dish; Mrs. Edward MacIntosh,

coffee; Mrs. John Mitchell, bath salts; Mrs. Alec Stewart, baking bowls; Mrs. John Greenhow, tea; J. Nicoll, chicken; Mrs. Edward Emslie, tea; Edward Downs, chicken; John Mitchell, socks; Mrs. John Eder, dusting powder; Mrs. William Cargill, bath towels; Robert Lowe, stockings; Charles Fettes, drinking glasses.

B. Dennison, Paul Becotte, E.

Connors, Edward Lefebvre, Mrs. Peter Anderson, George Clark, M. Davies, Miss Margaret Russell, F. Degenhardt, M. Lebowitz, F. Judge and Daniel Sharpe won Christmas baskets. Last Tuesday evening, the entertainment committee met at the home of Charles Fettes.

The children's party was held in the Square and Compass hall Saturday evening by the auxiliary.

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West Parish

—Mrs. Edgar Wright and Annie of Lovejoy road spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright of Littleton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis of Lowell street are enjoying a vacation with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Syracuse, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Noyes, and Misses May, Mina and Phoebe Noyes of Lovejoy road enjoyed a Christmas dinner party with Miss Viola and Mr. Ralph Michaels of Arlington Heights.

—Walter Lewis is attending the National Economics Conference being held this week at Philadelphia, Penn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens and family of High Plain road spent the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Fred Thresher, in Braintree, Vt.

—Mrs. Herbert Merrick of Lowell street is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Henry Collins of Tenafly, N. J.

—Stephen Marvin of Tittanning, Penn., is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. William B. Corliss of High Plain road.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall and family of Chicopee Falls were guests of Mrs. Russell Foster of Lowell street over the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thresher of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter and sons of Melrose Highlands and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hancock and son of Greenwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens on Christmas Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fraser and son of Baltimore, Md., are spending the week with Mrs. B. H. Champion of Haggetts Pond road. Other guests on the holiday were: Mrs. Malcolm Gavin and Malcolm and Mrs. Fred June of Arlington, William Fraser of Brookline and Miss Doris Fraser of Philadelphia, Penn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boutwell have purchased the farm on High Plain road formerly owned by the Misses Anna and Lydia Boutwell. They have moved from Lowell street and are now occupying the house.

—Dudley Thompson of High Plain road has returned from a few days vacation spent with his sister, Mrs. William Hartson of Watertown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zumpfe of Lowell street spent Christmas day with the former's mother in Webster, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scobie of Belmont spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scobie of Lowell street.

—A family Christmas dinner party was held on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. George Carter, High Plain road. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bryant and Winifred of Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Strain of Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and family of Allentown, Penn., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz and David of this town.

—Friends of Miss Margaret Ward of Lowell street will be sorry to learn that she is ill at her home.

—Mrs. Alice Reed has returned to her home in Concord, N. H., after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Laurence Wood for the past month.

—Miss Betty Wood has recovered from her recent illness and returned to her duties as nurse at the Lawrence General hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emil DesRoches and family of Argilla road spent the holidays with relatives in North Abington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Lakso of Fitchburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gagnon of East Brookfield were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate.

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CAROL SINGERS VISIT SHUT-INS

The Young People's Fellowship of the West church sang Christmas carols to a number of shut-in members and friends of the parish on Sunday evening. After the singing, refreshments were served at the Kirkshire House by Mrs. Ramsey.

LAFALOT CLUB TO MEET

The New Year meeting of the Lafalot club will be held at the home of Mrs. Philip Mooar, Lowell street, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Vernon Walker will assist Mrs. Mooar.

ENTERTAINS FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey of Rocky Hill road entertained the members of the Lewis family

on Christmas eve. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was held around the tree. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kneath and Billy from Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Metcalf and family from Saugus, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White of Dedham, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Medbury, N. H. and Mr. Norman Peatman of Watertown, N. Y.

—Cadet William C. Bradley of this town is enjoying his holiday recess from his studies at Riverside Military academy in Gainesville, Georgia.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estates under the will of William Phillips Foster late of Andover in said County, yeoman deceased, for the benefit of Sarah A. Foster, now Greene, and Francis H. Foster.

The trustees of said estates have presented to said Court for allowance their twenty-first to thirty-first accounts inclusive of each of said trusts.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of March 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (14-21-28)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary H. Gardner late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Katherine M. Woods of Wakefield in the County of Middlesex and praying that she may be appointed administratrix with the will annexed of said estate without giving a surety on her bond. Joseph P. Bell the executor named in said will having deceased.

If you desire to object you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of January 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (14-21-28)

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert H. Wilder and Verna E. Wilder, husband and wife, to the Merrimack Co-operative Bank, dated July 15, 1938, and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 616, Page 555, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at four o'clock P. M. on Monday, the eighth day of January, A. D. 1940, on the premises

described in said mortgage and hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, being the land with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, on the Westerly side of Argilla Road, in that part of Andover known as West Andover, said land being designated "Mary A. Clark 5.01 acres" on plan of farm owned by Mary A. Clark, John Franklin, C. E., 1917, recorded as Plan No. 295 in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, and bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Argilla Road by two lines measuring two hundred fifty (250) and one hundred sixty-five (165) feet; Northernly by land now or formerly of William M. Wood, five hundred twenty-eight (528) feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of said William M. Wood, four hundred thirteen (413) feet; and Southerly by land now or formerly of Abbot, five hundred ninety-one (591) feet.

Said premises are to be conveyed subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments, if any. A deposit of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

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Lawrence, Mass.

(14-21-28)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Andrew Reeves late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Arthur A. Reeves of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of January 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (28-4-11)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Anna G. Chamberlain late of Andover in said County, widow deceased, for the benefit of Mary L. C. Clarke and others.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its first to twenty-second accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of January 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (28-4-11)

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Books number 37713, 42097.

Payment has been stopped.

LOUIS S. FINGER



TOWN OF ANDOVER NOTICE

December 27, 1939

All bills contracted by the Town of Andover must be in the office of the Town Accountant, duly approved by department heads, by January 10; otherwise payment cannot be made until after the annual town meeting.

MARY COLLINS,
Town Accountant



WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
ESSEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Retirement System of the Town of Andover, that on

TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1940

at 9:00 o'clock A. M. they are to ELECT one member—BOARD OF RETIREMENT, term to expire July 1, 1940.

Ballots may be obtained at the Town Treasurer's office.

The polls will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. to 5:00 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the By-Laws of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 26th day of December, A. D., 1939.

HOWELL F. SHEPARD
J. EVERETT COLLINS
ROY E. HARDY

Selectmen of Andover



The

Commonwealth of Massachusetts TOWN OF ANDOVER ASSESSORS' NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 29 as amended.

TO ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER

ALL individuals, partnerships, associations or trusts, and corporations, residents of, or owning property located in, this town are hereby notified that they are required to bring in to the Local Board of Assessors in the form prescribed by Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation

ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1940 TRUE LISTS OF POLLS AND PROPERTY, as follows: ON FORM OF LIST 2 POLLS

MALE INHABITANTS above the age of 20 on January 1, 1940, whether citizens of the United States or aliens, are liable for a poll tax.

Males between the ages of 20 and 21 are to be reported by, and in the place of residence of, their parents or guardians. If such a male minor has no parent or guardian in Massachusetts, he is personally liable for a poll tax as if he were of full age.

Any male inhabitant 21 years of age or over who is under guardianship is to be reported by his guardian in the place where such guardian is taxed for his own poll.

PERSONAL ESTATE
ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT EXPRESSLY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION is required to be listed under the items given on Form of List 2.

RESIDENTS need not include INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY the income from which, if any, is included in a Massachusetts Income Tax Return filed in the same year.

NON-RESIDENTS, including foreign insurance companies, and foreign corporations which are engaged exclusively in interstate commerce, are NOT entitled to any exemption on account of TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, which includes all MERCHANDISE, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

Note.—A person is not entitled to any abatement of a tax on personal property unless a list is seasonably filed, except as provided in General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 61.

REAL ESTATE
ALL REAL ESTATE SUBJECT TO TAXATION in the Town of ANDOVER on January 1, 1940.

Sworn statements which may be made by mortgagors or mortgages under Gen-

eral Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 34 must be filed on or before January 31, 1940.

In the case of any person claiming exemption under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 5, clauses 17, 18, 22 or 23, the assessors may require a full list of all such person's property, both real and personal.

NOT LATER THAN *MARCH 1, 1940 ON FORM 3 (ABC)

TRUE LISTS MUST BE RETURNED OF ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY HELD FOR LITERARY, TEMPERANCE, BENEVOLENT, CHARITABLE OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES ON JANUARY 1, 1940, or at the election of the corporation on the last day of its fiscal year last preceding January 1, 1940, such lists to include the amount of RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR SAID PURPOSES during the year of the return.

FRATERNAL BENEFIT CORPORATIONS which make returns to the Commissioner of Insurance under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 176, Section 38, are not required to file this list.

*For cause, time may be extended for filing Form 3 (ABC) to April 1.

HOWELL F. SHEPARD, Chm.,
J. EVERETT COLLINS,
ROY E. HARDY,
Board of Assessors of Andover

January 1, 1940.
Blanks for Form of List 2 and for Form 3 (ABC) may be obtained at the office of the Board of Assessors or will be mailed by the assessors upon request.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 342 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 15, 1940, at two o'clock P. M.

E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 342 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 15, 1940, at two o'clock P. M.

E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary

Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank, will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the ninth day of January, 1940, at ten o'clock a.m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Chester W. Holland, Cashier
December 7, 1939

Presents Pageant

"The Nativity," a Christmas play by Rosamond Kimball, was presented at the Free church last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The cast was as follows: Mary, Dorothy Paine; Joseph, Warren Richardson; Gabriel, Margaret Gordon; Zacharias, Donald McLaughlan; Three Shepherds, David Cargill, Robert Hamilton, John White, Jr.; Angel, Judith Napier; Three Wise Men, Thomas Dea, James Gorrie, George Nicoll; The Heavenly Host, Roberta Cilley, Florence Fettes, Joan Fettes, June Fettes, Helen Gordon, Jean MacCord, Beatrice Paine, Catherine Skea, Anna Thomson, Marjorie Thomson, Ethel Watts, Barbara Monroe; costumes, Mrs. Louis Paine, Mrs. Alexander Black; refreshments, Mrs. Thomas Gorrie, Mrs. Mary Mayer; directors, Alfred Lombard, Thomas Gorrie; makeup, Jesse West.

Rev. Herman C. Johnson led the evening service.

December 7, 1939

BIRTH
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Winters, 15 Fletcher street, Shawsheen, at the Clover Hill hospital last Wednesday.

You save money by paying \$2.00 a year for the Townsman.

Obituaries

Mrs. George H. D.

Mrs. Helen B. of the Rev. George, pastor of the national church, died Sunday, Memorial hospital, following an operation.

Mrs. Driver, renee, lived in Andover until the time of her death. She was very active in the South church, the Lawrence school, Stearns' school.

Daughter of Charles Upham, Massachusetts superior court judge, a descendant of New Hampshire, her ancestors were Andover, the Colonial street. She was a Village Congregationalist, a past president of the Society of the national church, W.

Besides her husband, two daughters, Gretta and Faith, and sisters, Misses W. Bell of Andover.

Funeral services, Monday, January 15, 1940, at two o'clock P. M., street, Winchester, Congregational church, officiating.

IN MEMORIAM

HELEN E.

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Mrs. George H. Driver

Mrs. Helen B. Driver, 60, wife of the Rev. George H. Driver, former pastor of the Village Congregational church, Dorchester Lower Mills, died Sunday at the Baker Memorial hospital in Boston following an operation.

Mrs. Driver, a native of Lawrence, lived in Andover from 1900 until the time of her marriage and was very active in the work of the South church. She attended the Lawrence schools and Mrs. Stearns's school in Amherst.

Daughter of the late Judge Charles Upham Bell of the Massachusetts superior court, she was a descendant of the Bell family of New Hampshire. Among her ancestors were Anne Hutchinson and the Colonial poet, Anne Bradstreet. She was a member of the Village Congregational church and a past president of the Bethany Society of the Second Congregational church, Winchester.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Misses Helen Lucetia and Faith Driver; and two sisters, Misses Alice L., and Mary W. Bell of Andover.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the late home, 27 Eaton street, Winchester, with Rev. Raymond Calkins, pastor of the First Congregational church in Cambridge, officiating.

IN MEMORIAM HELEN BELL DRIVER

When Helen Bell came to Andover we all thought she was just the gayest, most beautiful girl we had ever seen. She joined our clubs and social groups and was always the life of every party. She gradually became interested in, and joined the South church. Into it she put her resistless enthusiasm, which, added to her beauty and charm made her a much loved and admired Sunday school teacher and councillor. As a minister's wife she has been as devoted to her family and church as she was to the activities of her care-free girlhood. She became not only domestic, but also a champion of music. She loved to sing with her husband in the choral society and taught her children the value of music appreciation.

Beyond home and church Mrs. Driver was working for worldwide interest. The last time I saw her, which was three days before she went to the hospital, she finished knitting a large man-sized sweater for the Red Cross. As she removed her needles and held up the completed garment, she said, "What a satisfaction to have finished a piece of work." Her whole earthly life seems to be just as finished as that sweater.

M. M. C.

Andover People On Committee To Enlarge Hospital

A large number of Andover people are on the citizens' committee which is aiding in the campaign to raise \$200,000 by public subscription to enlarge the Lawrence General hospital.

The Andover list: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abbott, Dr. Philip Blake, John Bolten, W. Shirley Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, George G. Brown, Frederick Butler, Albert H. Chamberlain, Fred E. Cheever, Jerome W. Cross, Miss Margaret Curran, Dr. Henry F. Dearborn, James S. Eastham, Fred H. Eaton, Louis S. Finger, Burton S. Flagg, James E. Greeley, Elmer J. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hardy, Dr. John J. Hartigan, A. Murray Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, Frederick H. Jones, Dr. John J. Kefferstan, Miss Anna W. Kuhn, Walter M. Lamont, Dr. Percy J. Look, Howard T. Mailey, George A. Mellen, Mrs. Scott H. Paradise, Robert H. Patterson, Samuel Resnik, Alfred L. Ripley, Philip F. Ripley, Mrs. Charles H. Sawyer, James K. Selden, Howell F. Shepard, Irving Southworth, Wilbert J. Smith, Arthur Sweeney, Dr. William G. Thompson, Walter C. Tomlinson, E. D. Walen, Joseph Walworth, Ralph Wilkinson and Cornelius Wood.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
TOWN OF ANDOVER
Office of Tax Collector

Andover, Mass.,
December 28, 1939

The owners or occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of Andover, in the County of Essex and The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Andover by the Board of Assessors of said town, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the said Town of Andover, on Friday, the twelfth day of January, 1940, at 9:00 o'clock, A.M. for

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JAMES P. CHRISTIE
Collector of Taxes for
the Town of Andover

JOHN J. and HANNAH CRONIN—Parcel of land in that portion of Andover known as West Parish situated on easterly and northerly sides of road leading from house occupied by William Bailey, now or formerly, to High Plain, supposed to contain about forty-six acres and bounded as follows: westerly and southerly by the road and runs to land of Joseph Shattuck, now or formerly, thence by said last mentioned bound to land of Jonathan Abbott and by land of said Abbott and of David Abbott, now or formerly, to land of William Bailey now or formerly, thence by last mentioned land to the road as the fence now stands. Tax of 1936, \$32.12; tax of 1937, \$29.48; tax of 1938, \$31.90. Total, \$93.50.

JOHN J. CROWLEY—Certain tract of land with all the buildings thereon situated in Andover and bounded as follows: beginning at a point in the southwesterly corner thereof on road leading from Lawrence to Lowell, thence northerly by a stone wall bounded westerly by land of Joseph Shattuck to land of Essex Company, thence easterly by a stone wall bounded northerly by land of said Essex Company to land now or formerly of Nathan Shattuck, thence southerly by a stone wall bounded easterly by land now or formerly of Nathan Shattuck to a point 25 rods and 11 links from said road, thence southerly in a direct line to a point in said road 19 rods and 4 links easterly from the road leading from said Lawrence and Lowell road to the dwelling house on said premises, thence westerly bounded by said Lawrence and Lowell Road to the point of beginning, supposed to contain about forty-six acres. Tax of 1936, balance, \$260.61; tax of 1937, \$239.19; tax of 1938, \$258.83. Total, \$758.63.

CHARLES C. STICKNEY, et al., MELINA S. TOWNE, Adm'rs.—Land with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover on the easterly side of the Old Boston Road, so called, the above described premises are shown on a plan drawn by J. A. Abbott, Engineer, dated October, 1866, and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, book 100, page 600. Tax of 1936, \$12.66; tax of 1937, \$8.04; tax of 1938, \$8.70. Total, \$29.40.



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BRIGGS-ALLEN NOTES

The Briggs-Allen school is grateful to Phillips academy Benevolent society, the mothers of the first children in school, and many friends whose generosity permitted them to give dinners at Christmas to eight families whose names were given by the Red Cross. Mr. Malachi Lynch, through the kindness of Mrs. M. J. Curran, Jr., delivered all the dinners. Gifts of "Nature Magazine," "Child Life," and a book "World Famous Paintings" by Rockwell Kent are much appreciated.

School reopens January 3, when Mrs. Edward Buchan, formerly a teacher in the Andover Public schools, will join the faculty as a substitute. Mrs. Buchan's rich experience will be of great value to the school.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacKenzie of Williamstown spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacKenzie of Whittier street.

POST-SCRIPT PARTY
AT LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas party in the Legion rooms this evening. All members are asked to be present and bring a small gift worth not more than twenty-five cents. A membership drive to get more members to complete the quota for the auxiliary is now under way. The past presidents, executive committee, and the house committee, planned this evening's affair. Santa will make a special Christmas post-script trip to the Legion rooms to present the gifts from the tree.

BIRTH

A daughter to Rev. and Mrs. Wilbert W. Marzahn, Ballardvale, at the Lawrence General hospital last Saturday morning. Mr. Marzahn is the pastor of the Ballardvale Methodist church.

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CHRISTMAS CAROL—Reginald Owen and 4:10; 7:25
Kathleen Lockhart

SUNDAY-MONDAY—December 31, Jan. 1

PRIVATE LIVES OF ELIZABETH AND 2:25; 5:35; 8:45
ESSEX—Bette Davis and Errol Flynn

LITTLE ACCIDENT—Baby Sandy and 4:05; 7:15
Richard Carlson

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—January 2-4

THE ROARING TWENTIES—James Cagney 2:25; 5:30; 8:35
and Priscilla Lane

SHE MARRIED A COP—Jean Parker and 4:05; 7:10
Phil Regan

Children's Movie each Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Serial picture "THE SHADOW" with a variety of cartoons and other short subjects. Admission to all 10 cents.



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Soft Lamb—Leg and Loin	lb. 28c
Face Rump (center cut)	lb. 35c
Fine Cuts Corned Beef	lb. 29c
Geese and Duck	lb. 25c
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Turkeys (all dressed)	lb. 45c
Strawberries	pkg. 23c
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Florida Oranges	doz. 19c
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Tomatoes (fancy)	2 large cans 31c
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The new manager, Brakey, is more than the mental change sphere of the Inn to make less like. Some remodeling will be a change in and rooms, the cases to be let.

Mr. Brakey with the Treadwell recently has Hart Inn at 100, consisting in the Mr. Jones, manager-operated Amherst. Mrs. hostess.

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